(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the gestation period for the bonds is also likely to be reduced and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANAND RAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) to (c) Government has discontinued the Relief Bonds Scheme with effect from the close of business on 28th February, 2003.

Irregularities by SEBI

4066. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA : Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government's attention have been drawn to the irregularities and corrupt practices in the functioning of SEBI ; and

(b) whether there is a proposal to give the investigation to CBI for further probe into the irregularities and corruptions in SEBI ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND RAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of Official Languages Act of 1963 in the Public Sector Banks

4067. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Official Languages Act, 1963 makes it mandatory for all the public sector banks to ensure that the computerisation is done in Bi-lingual Mode;